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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Jin Pil KIM

Application No.: 09/684,389

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: **VIRTUAL CHANNEL TABLE FOR A  
BROADCAST PROTOCOL AND METHOD  
OF BROADCASTING AND RECEIVING  
BROADCAST SIGNALS USING THE SAME**

Customer No.: 30827

Confirmation No. 2251

Art Unit: 2611

Examiner: Kieu Oanh Bui

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Sir:

Please correct the inventorship of the subject application by adding one inventor, C.

Gomer Thomas.

When the application was filed C. Gomer Thomas was inadvertently omitted as an inventor without deceptive intent. A new Declaration executed by both inventors, a statement by C. Gomer Thomas, and a statement by assignee LG Electronics, Inc. accompanies this statement. The assignment of the present application was recorded at reel 011211, frame 0257.

A check for the required processing fee (\$130.00) according to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) also accompanies this request.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the

filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: December 3, 2004

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**STATEMENT OF C. GOMER THOMAS  
FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP**

Sir:

I, C. Gomer Thomas, do hereby declare that I was erroneously not named as an inventor of the above-referenced U.S. patent application. The error occurred without deceptive intent on my behalf.

  
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C. Gomer Thomas

  
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**STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE LG ELECTRONICS INC.**  
**FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Dear Sir:

LG Electronics Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced U.S. patent application. I am authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee and agree to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced U.S. patent application to add C. Gomer Thomas as an inventor.

As required by 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I respectfully submit that the evidence of the above assignment is recorded at Reel 011211, Frame 0257.

Yong Cheon KIM, Senior Manager

Date Nov. 11, 2004

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

WE (I) the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare(s) that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

We (I) believe that we are (I am) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which

<input type="checkbox"/>	is attached hereto.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	was filed on	<b>October 10, 2000</b>	
		as Application No.	<b>09/684,389</b>
		and amended on	
<input type="checkbox"/>	was filed as PCT international application		
	Number		
	on		
and was amended under PCT Article 19			
on		(if applicable).	

We (I) hereby state that we (I) have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We (I) acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed			
<b>1999-43508</b>	<b>KOREA</b>	<b>8 October 1999</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status (pending, patented, abandoned)

We (I) hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer No. 30827, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the patent application identified above and filed herewith and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; and we (I) hereby request that all correspondence regarding this application be sent to Song K. Jung of McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP, Attorneys At Law, 1900 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

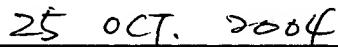
We (I) declare that all statements made herein of our (my) own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon, and may jeopardize the validity of the patent application or any patent issued thereon.

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